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INDIA								United Provinces—contd							
CHOLERA				SMALLPOX				PLAGUE				TYPHUS			
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
INDIA								United Provinces—contd							
East Punjab															
Hissar Distt.	16	8	1	1	..	..	..	Banda Distt.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ferozepur Distt.	18	10	..	..	..	..	..	Deoria Distt.	38	27	4	..	..	..	..
Amritsar Distt.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	Dehra Dun Distt.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Karnal Distt.	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	Etah Distt.	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
Ambala Distt.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Etawah Distt.	12	2	..	..	..	..	..
Gurdaspur Distt.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	Farrukhabad Distt.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total	35	18	8	7	..	..	..	Fatehpur Distt.	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 17-7-48	144	87	15	5	..	..	..	Fazabad Distt.	6	3	3	1	..	..	..
Total for w/e 10-7-48	380	199	18	8	..	..	..	Gazhwal Distt.	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	..	..	34	10	..	..	..	Ghazipur Distt.	3	2	3	1	..	..	..
Delhi Province								Gonda Distt.	28	9	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gorakhpur Distt.	21	14	3	3	..	..	..
Total for w/e 19-7-48	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Hardoi Distt.	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 12-7-48	15	4	4	4	..	..	..	Jalaun Distt.	57	32	8	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	Jaunpur Distt.	10	3	11	..	..	..	..
United Provinces								Kanpur Distt.	36	19	1	..	..	..	..
Agra Distt.	22	8	..	..	..	..	..	Jhansi Distt.	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
Allahabad Distt.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Kheri Distt.	9	3	..	..	..	..	..
Almora Distt.	16	6	4	2	..	..	..	Lucknow Distt.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Azamgarh Distt.	14	5	4	..	..	..	..	Mainpuri Distt.	63	32	..	..	..	..	..
Bahraich Distt.	33	15	..	..	..	..	..	Meerut Distt.	10	3	..	..	..	..	..
Ballia Distt.	62	30	10	2	..	..	..	Mathura Distt.	10	5	..	..	..	..	..
Basti Distt.	33	14	..	..	..	..	..	Pilibhit Distt.	14	10	..	..	..	..	..
Banaras Distt.	5	2	14	5	..	..	..	Rae-Bareilly Distt.	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Bulandshahr Distt.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	Saharanpur Distt.	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Not available.								Shahjahanpur Distt.	32	22	..	..	..	..	..
								Sitapur Distt.	91	42	..	..	..	..	..
								Bara Banki Distt.	31	13	..	..	..	..	..
								Bareilly Distt.	9	5	..	..	..	..	..
								Hamirpur Distt.	6	5	..	..	..	..	..
								Unnao Distt.	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
								Total	726	360	89	15	..	..	..
								Total for w/e 17-7-48	835	431	78	21	..	..	..
								Total for w/e 10-7-48	1,036	575	106	28
								Total for the corresponding week of last year	700	349	68	21	1

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CHOLERA								CHOLERA							
SMALLPOX				PLAGUE				SMALLPOX				PLAGUE			
TYPHUS								TYPHUS							
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Gwalior-Indore Malwa Union								Hyderabad State							
Gwalior State	169	59	..	..	..	..	..	Aurangabad Distt.	68	36	..	..	..	..	..
Total	169	59	..	..	..	..	..	Bhir Distt.	22	15	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore State								Gulberga Distt.	49	23	..	..	..	..	..
Bangalore Distt.	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	Rajchur Distt.	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Chitaldrug Distt.	..	..	5	1	6	7	..	Kareemnagar Distt.	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Hassan Distt.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	Medak Distt.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kolar Distt.	10	7	..	..	6	2	..	Nalgonda Distt.	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Mandya Distt.	..	..	..	..	18	7	..	Mahbubnagar Distt.	77	42	7	4	..	..	..
Mysore Distt.	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	Bagath Distt.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shimoga Distt.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Hyderabad Distt.	28	8	5	1	..	..	..
Tumkur Distt.	..	..	16	..	3	..	..	Total	281	138	12	5	1	..	..
Total	10	7	21	1	46	21	..	Grand total for Indian States	916	398	63	17	47	21	..
								Grand total for India and Indian States	5,754	2,638	579	137	86	37	..

NEW DELHI, 3 (INDIA) ;
The 24th August 1948.

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Government of India.

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TODAY'S SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 24th July 1948.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A.—INDIA												
East Punjab												
Hissar	31,141	19	31.8	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	8.4
Bhiwani	49,832	52	54.4	...	1	...	10	...	1	15	15.7	
Rohtak	57,615	18	16.3	...	...	...	8	...	1	10	9.0
Rewari	33,900	17	26.2	...	...	...	2	...	1	5	7.7
Karnal	45,380	13	14.9	...	...	...	7	...	1	13	14.9
Panipat	41,445	6	7.5	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	5.0
Ambala	50,640	10	10.3	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2.1
Hoshiarpur†												
Jullundur	137,861	26	9.8	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	1.9
Ludhiana	143,209	75	27.3	...	...	...	3	3	3	28	10.2
Moga	32,265	18	26.6	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	8.9
Ferozepore	46,214	23	26.0	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	6.8
Fazilka†												
Amritsar	482,252	83	9.0	...	1	...	7	12	32	107	11.6	
Batala†												
TOTAL	1,154,760	360	16.2	...	2	...	54	15	42	206	9.2	
Delhi Province												
Delhi City	649,676	290	23.2	...	...	...	56	6	26	115	9.2
New Delhi	114,911	90	35.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	14.0
TOTAL	764,587	380	25.8	...	...	...	56	6	26	146	9.9
United Provinces												
Sitapur	34,532	28	42.4	1	...	...	6	...	1	12	18.2
Lucknow	432,521	333	40.3	...	1	...	48	11	26	166	20.1	
Kanpur	508,849	311	26.7	3	...	...	81	23	17	208	17.9
Agra	295,413	261	46.2	2	...	...	10	8	54	167	29.6
Banaras	295,865	303	53.5	...	6	...	100	11	17	221	39.1	
Allahabad	299,268	88	15.4	...	1	...	...	...	35	60	10.5
Bareilly	214,516	149	36.3	...	...	...	27	10	33	88	21.4
Moradabad	165,771	110	34.7	...	...	...	3	8	15	45	14.2
Meerut	136,249	114	43.7	...	...	...	12	5	6	26	10.0
Koil-Aligarh	123,760	58	22.7	...	...	...	20	5	4	38	14.9
Shahjahanpur	125,250	70	29.2	...	...	...	17	2	6	35	14.6
Saharanpur	125,400	104	43.4	...	...	...	17	2	7	51	21.3
Jhansi	83,626	67	41.9	...	...	...	26	...	2	34	21.3
Mirzapur Vindhyaclal	78,101	63	42.2	...	...	...	3	2	2	20	13.4
Mathura	88,545	92	54.3	...	...	...	1	3	21	42	24.8
Faizabad-Ajodhya	55,215	32	30.3	...	...	...	1	3	2	11	10.4
Gorakhpur	103,020	62	31.4	...	3	...	30	3	2	46	23.3	
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh	61,839	38	32.1	2	...	...	23	2	...	32	27.1
Etawah	57,639	48	43.5	1	...	...	11	4	6	38	34.5
Budaun	56,932	44	40.0	...	...	...	10	...	2	15	13.8
Amroha	64,031	63	51.4	...	...	...	5	5	1	21	17.1
Sambhal	60,920	48	41.2	...	3	...	18	3	4	41	35.2	
Dehra Dun	69,481	20	15.1	...	1	...	5	3	4	23	17.3	
Hathras	52,281	74	74.0	...	...	...	18	1	6	30	30.0
Jaunpur	50,084	25	26.1	...	...	...	5	2	3	16	16.7
Pilibhit	50,444	50	51.8	...	...	...	12	2	2	26	26.9
Musaaffarnagar	55,125	27	25.6	...	...	...	5	1	2	10	9.5
Bahraich	44,495	33	38.8	...	...	...	4	...	1	11	12.9
Hardwar Union	46,352	23	25.9	...	...	...	22	4	4	44	49.6
Khurja	38,383	36	49.0	...	...	...	3	1	5	13	17.7
Ferozabad	52,144	16	16.0	1	...	...	4	...	1	9	9.0
Hapur	40,092	45	58.7	...	...	...	8	2	1	17	22.2
Ghaziipur	34,135	18	27.6	...	...	...	5	1	1	10	15.3
Balrampur	47,048	12	13.3	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	10.0
TOTAL	4,157,326	2,865	36.0	10	15	...	566	128	293	1,635	20.6	

*In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 24th July 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>Bihar</i>												
<i>Return not received</i>												
<i>Orissa</i>												
Berhampur	47,781	40	43.6	...	...	...	3	1	1	10	10.9
Cuttack	80,913	56	35.8	...	...	...	8	2	1	29	18.5
Puri	43,614	35	41.6	...	...	...	7	1	2	23	27.3
TOTAL	172,308	131	39.3	...	...	...	18	4	4	62	18.6
<i>West Bengal</i>												
Burdwán	79,990	19	12.4	...	...	...	1	...	3	12	7.8
Asansol†												
Bankura	57,552	3	2.7	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	6.4
Midnapur	51,348	20	20.4	1	...	...	4	1	...	15	15.3
Hooghly-Chinsura †												
Serampur†												
Champdani	36,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7.1
Howrah	492,533	102	10.8	4	3	...	19	25	40	168	17.8	
Bally	65,100	18	14.5	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	4.0
South Suburban†												
Tollygunj	83,615	5	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garden-Reach	106,089	13	6.4	6	1	..	3	2	3	20	9.8	
Budge-Budge †												
Baranagar	67,211	22	17.1	1	...	...	...	5	3	17	13.2
Kamarhati†												
Titagarh	63,157	35	20.0	1	1	...	17	...	...	20	16.6
Naihati	50,480	3	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.1
Bhatpara	140,562	36	13.4	...	1	..	9	...	8	61	22.7	
Calcutta	2,801,979	694	13.0	23	3	...	93	78	141	680	12.7	
Krishnagar	37,685	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	9.7
Nabadwip	39,178	31	41.4	...	...	...	10	4	1	25	33.4
Berhampur	51,941	6	6.0	...	...	...	9	2	2	16	16.1
TOTAL	4,225,627	1,007	12.5	36	9	...	179	119	202	1060	13.1	
<i>Central Provinces</i>												
Nagpur	286,010	224	40.7	...	...	...	21	9	11	157	28.5
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	88	57.5	...	...	...	11	7	4	27	17.0
Wardha†												
Hinganghat†												
Jubbulpore	166,561	44	13.7	...	...	...	9	1	3	27	8.4
Saugor†												
Damoh†												
Khandwa	41,331	29	36.5	1	...	...	6	4	1	24	30.2
Burhanpur	61,262	68	57.7	33	...	...	26	...	...	71	60.3
Raipur	76,723	17	11.5	...	...	...	6	1	...	7	4.7
Bilaspur †												
Amraoti	73,074	76	54.1	...	...	...	3	5	4	27	19.2
Ellichpur†												
Yeotmal	30,654	36	61.1	...	...	...	6	2	...	20	33.9
Akola	73,513	90	63.7	...	1	...	9	6	4	43	30.4	
Chanda	41,296	44	55.4	12	2	2	16	20.1	
TOTAL	929,987	716	40.0	34	1	...	109	37	29	419	23.4	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Bombay Presidency												
Bombay	1,730,783	1,058	31.8	..	2	..	26	42	185	800	24.0	
Jalgaon	59,090	46	40.4	..	..	..	4	1	4	19	16.7
Amalner	42,908	24	29.1	5	..	..	5	3	4	25	30.2
Bhusawal	42,483	33	40.3	..	..	..	10	1	6	21	25.7
Dhulia	63,318	38	31.2	..	..	..	14	2	2	31	25.5
Nasik	57,256	39	35.4	..	..	..	10	3	7	37	33.6
Malegaon†												
Bandra	94,229	60	33.1	..	..	..	..	5	3	36	19.9
Kurla	45,489	33	37.7	..	..	..	4	2	1	16	18.2
Kaiyan	35,073	8	11.8	1	..	..	2	..	..	8	11.8
Surat	224,617	173	40.0	..	..	..	24	4	18	100	23.2
Broach	71,599	41	29.8	..	..	..	11	..	5	26	18.9
Nadiad	55,258	40	37.6	4	..	..	19	3	6	38	35.7
Ahmedabad	797,532	449	29.3	4	2	..	133	3	35	248	16.6	
Poona (City)	301,173	188	32.5	..	2	..	31	16	32	155	27.8	
Sholapur	253,645	280	57.4	..	..	..	24	19	62	173	35.5
Pandharpur	36,167	38	54.6	..	..	..	7	6	11	45	64.7
Barsi	40,141	41	53.2	..	..	..	11	1	3	25	32.4
Ahmednagar	63,213	59	48.5	3	..	..	8	1	8	37	30.4
Bijapur	55,729	40	37.3	..	..	..	1	1	5	17	15.9
Belgaum	73,096	33	24.8	..	..	..	8	4	4	30	21.3
Dharwar	53,191	21	19.6	..	..	..	1	2	1	14	13.6
Hubli	104,326	91	45.3	..	..	..	3	2	1	31	15.4
Gadag-Betgeri	63,932	31	25.2	..	..	..	5	2	3	20	16.3
Godhra	47,031	12	13.3	..	..	..	8	1	1	12	13.3
Satara	38,806	27	36.5	..	..	..	4	1	1	21	28.1
Parle Andheri	53,959	20	19.4	..	..	..	2	1	4	12	11.5
TOTAL	4,504,044	2,913	33.6	17	6	..	375	126	412	1,947	46.1	
Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatam	79,732	46	30.3	..	..	..	3	5	7	25	16.3
Vizianagram	56,919	41	37.5	..	..	..	2	5	1	23	21.0
Cocanada	81,879	51	32.4	..	..	..	5	5	6	29	18.4
Rajahmundry	82,660	70	44.0	..	..	..	5	2	2	34	21.4
Ellore	70,468	49	30.2	..	..	..	..	1	2	28	20.7
Bezwada	105,074	104	51.5	..	3	..	2	4	6	34	16.8	
Masulipatam	60,774	47	40.2	..	..	..	..	1	1	15	12.8
Guntur	97,107	127	68.0	..	..	..	4	4	4	30	16.1
Tenali†	45,083	54	62.3	..	..	..	2	1	1	12	13.8
Nellore	63,956	95	77.2	..	..	..	6	5	8	45	36.6
Madras	983,087	1,094	57.9	..	..	..	36	50	151	551	29.1
Conjeevaram	81,531	78	49.8	..	..	..	2	3	6	29	18.5
Aruppukottai	35,845	37	53.7	..	..	..	4	..	2	16	23.2
Cuddalore	61,790	69	58.1	..	..	..	1	1	4	15	12.6
Trichinopoly	171,828	110	33.3	..	..	..	1	2	9	39	11.8
Tanjore	70,030	79	58.7	..	..	..	..	..	0	40	29.7
Kumbakonam	70,447	64	47.2	..	..	..	..	1	3	16	11.8
Negapatam	66,171	32	29.6	..	..	..	..	1	1	21	19.4
Mayavaram	33,242	24	37.5	..	..	..	2	1	2	9	14.1
Madura	281,038	200	37.0	10	5	39	114	21.1	
Dindigul	65,559	59	46.8	1	1	1	20	15.8	
Virudhunagar	35,644	35	51.1	1	1	4	13	19.0	

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Madras Presidency—contd.												
Palam Cotta	33,211	31	48.5	3	...	14	21.0	
Srivilliputtur	36,299	30	43.0	2	1	18	25.8	
Rajapalayam	51,862	47	47.1	...	...	...	...	3	7	24	24.1
Tuticorin	86,775	78	46.7	...	...	...	...	4	10	38	22.8
Tinnevely	63,316	56	46.0	...	...	...	...	7	6	34	27.9
Vellore†												
Tiruvannamalai	37,835	26	35.7	1	...	...	1	...	1	8	11.0
Ambur	37,186	24	33.5	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	18.9
Guddiyattam	38,523	30	40.5	...	...	...	2	...	2	13	17.5
Vinnyambadi	37,397	14	19.5	1	...	...	2	...	3	13	18.1
Salem	149,884	92	31.9	...	...	...	2	5	11	45	15.6
Coimbatore†												
Erode	43,744	41	48.7	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	20.2
Tiruppur	44,128	35	41.2	...	...	...	2	8	2	18	21.2
Kurnool	52,539	43	42.6	...	...	...	3	3	2	19	18.8
Bellary†												
Adoni	35,284	35	51.6	3	...	...	4	4	1	21	30.9
Mangalore	91,563	168	95.4	...	...	...	3	6	4	38	21.6
Calicut	146,211	130	46.2	...	...	...	7	7	15	102	36.3
Palghat	59,633	48	41.9	...	...	...	2	5	7	27	23.5
Cannanore	34,960	23	34.2	...	...	...	2	1	5	18	26.8
Tellicherry	40,701	36	46.0	...	...	...	1	...	5	19	24.3
TOTAL	1,810,897	3,552	48.5	5	3	...	118	157	358	1,654	22.6	
Assam												
Return not received												
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	167,593	92	28.6	12	1	...	17	2	10	50	15.5	
Beawar	42,865	39	47.3	...	...	...	15	...	1	21	25.5
TOTAL	210,458	131	32.4	12	1	...	32	2	11	71	17.5	
B.—INDIAN STATES												
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	195,225	53	14.1	...	...	...	24	9	11	116	38.9
Jodhpur State												
Jodhpur City	150,389	44	15.3	...	...	...	36	...	5	41	14.2
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	304,052	224	38.3	...	...	...	13	25	19	128	21.9
Mysore City	182,866	122	40.8	...	...	...	5	5	2	69	23.1
Kolar Gold Fields	169,616	110	33.7	...	...	...	4	3	6	43	13.2
Cochin State												
Mattancheri	63,393	44	36.2	2	3	12	9.9	
Ernakulam	54,234	35	33.7	4	3	28	26.9	
Trichur	66,280	45	35.4	1	1	3	12	9.4	

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Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1946)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—								Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases				
Patiala State													
Patiala City	80,645	24	13.6	...	...	...	15	1	...	21	18.1
Baroda State													
Baroda City	179,665	157	45.5	..	..	..	31	8	8	73	21.1
Navsari City	43,548	28	31.1	..	..	..	11	..	..	17	20.3
Patan City	41,477	44	55.1	...	...	...	17	..	5	24	30.0
Cambay State													
Cambay City	37,156	29	40.5	..	..	..	10	..	2	12	16.1
Kolhapur State													
Kolhapur City	110,023	71	33.6	...	...	...	5	..	11	50	23.6
ARREAR RETURNS													
For w/e the 3rd July 1948													
Assam													
Shillong	46,740	17	19.8	1	6	..	..	2	..	12	13.4
Gauhati	35,318	12	17.7	..	3	..	2	3	..	13	19.1		
TOTAL	82,058	29	18.4	1	9	..	2	5	..	25	15.8		
For w/e the 10th July 1948													
Assam													
Shillong	46,740	16	17.8	..	..	..	2	..	2	8	8.9
Gauhati	35,318	17	26.0	10	1	..	3	1	...	25	36.8		
TOTAL	82,058	33	20.0	10	1	...	5	1	2	33	20.9		
Central Provinces For w/e													
Nagpur City	286,010	162	29.5	1	1	..	30	2	11	93	16.5		
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	37	24.2	..	..	..	7	3	3	16	10.5
Bombay Presidency For w/e													
Pandharpur	36,167	29	42.6	...	..	...	7	7	8	34	49.9
"	"	17	25.0	...	..	...	8	6	8	42	44.8
Madras Presidency For w/e													
Rajahmundry	82,660	56	35.2	...	..	...	7	4	2	61	38.4
Ambur	37,186	28	39.1	2	...	...	..	..	2	10	14.0
Virudhunagar	35,044	31	45.2	...	..	...	1	2	3	11	16.2
Colombatore	159,125	156	51.9	...	..	..	1	9	18	61	20.3
Tiruppur	44,128	32	37.7	...	...	...	..	1	4	11	13.0
Kurnool	62,639	34	33.6	...	..	...	..	..	3	16	15.8
Vizagapatam	79,732	51	33.3	...	...	...	5	..	7	27	17.6
Ambur	37,186	17	23.7	...	...	...	..	..	1	3	4.2
Virudhunagar	35,544	40	58.4	...	...	...	..	3	1	7	10.2
Bellary	62,439	32	26.7	...	...	...	1	2	7	27	22.5
Mangalore	91,563	87	49.4	...	...	...	4	2	5	28	10.2
Cocanada	81,879	36	22.9	...	..	...	4	1	3	22	14.0
Virudhunagar	35,644	40	58.4	...	...	...	5	4	1	18	26.3
Viniyambadi	37,397	20	27.8	7	...	...	1	1	2	19	26.4
Erode	43,744	33	39.2	...	..	...	2	2	..	16	19.0
Virudhunagar	35,644	38	55.4	...	...	...	..	1	2	6	8.8
Tenali	45,083	19	21.9	...	..	...	2	..	2	8	9.2
Aruppukottai	35,845	40	58.0	...	...	...	5	3	3	22	31.9
Virudhunagar	35,644	43	62.7	...	...	...	1	..	4	11	11.0
Ambur	37,186	25	34.9	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	7.0

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 24th July, 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of 158 towns (144 towns out of 182 in India and 14 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of these 158 towns is 21,397,535. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 13,085 and 7,896 representing birth and death rates of 31.8 and 19.2 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns of India were 12,055 and 7,250 giving birth and death rates of 31.8 and 19.1 per thousand of the population respectively. The two towns, namely, Pandharpur in Bombay Presidency and Burhanpur in C. P. recorded high death rates of 64.7, and 60.3 per thousand of the population respectively. The high death rate in Pandharpur was not due to any of the specified causes. The high death rate in Burhanpur was mainly due to deaths from cholera and fevers.

There were 114 deaths from cholera and 37 deaths from smallpox. There was no death from plague during the week

under review. The distribution of cholera deaths was as follows: Burhanpur recorded 33; Calcutta 23; Ajmer 12; Garden-Reach 6; Amalner 5; Howrah, Nadiad and Ahmedabad 4 each; Kanpur, Ahmednagar and Adoni 3 each; Agra and Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh 2 each; Sitapur, Etawah, Ferozabad, Midnapur, Barangar, Titagarh, Khandwa, Kalayan, Tiruvannamalai and Vinnyambadi one each. The towns that reported deaths from smallpox were Banaras 6; Gorkhpur, Sambhal, Howrah, Calcutta and Bezwada 3 each; Bombay, Ahmedabad and Poona 2 each; Bhiwani, Amritsar, Lucknow, Allahabad, Dehra Dun, Garden Reach, Titagarh, Bhatpara, Akola and Ajmer one each.

(B) *Indian States*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns in Indian States were 1,030 and 646 representing birth and death rates of 31.9 and 20.0 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded a death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population. There was no death from cholera, smallpox and plague during the week under review.

NEW DELHI 3 (INDIA);

The 24th August 1948.

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Cotton Press Returns

1.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 2nd January, 1948.
(Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947)

Province and Division or Block 1	NO. OF BALES PRESSED				Districts included in the Block 6
	During the week 2	During the corresponding week last year 3	Since 1st September 1947 4	During the corresponding period last year 5	
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,783	1,249	(a) 25,557	20,192	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujerat	..	..	08	25	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	4,158	5,196	18,848	15,871	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,881	288	12,225	8,562	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	2,051	380	30,313	6,848	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	8,040	5,870	(b) 61,454	31,306	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly repressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the provincial and Grand Totals.
WEST BENGAL—					
The Province of West Bengal	322	182	(c) 2,183	1,897	All Districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab	..	651	..	995	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	152	..	312	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Provinces	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	803	(d)	1,307	
EAST PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala	580	1,545	1,324	(m) 13,677	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	770	..	5,111	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore*	290	(e)	2,079	(e)	Amritsar, Gurdaspur.
4. Ferozepur	967	3,572	3,966	(m) 33,796	Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL	1,837	5,887	7,369	(m) 52,578	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	3,359	3,792	(f) 17,151	14,069	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	4,433	3,038	(g) 21,979	21,753	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	118	..	220	(m) 290	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Ohhattigarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	7,910	(m) 7,730	(h) 39,350	(m) 36,112	
BERAR—					
Berar	28,050	(m) 23,451	(i) 186,615	(m) 139,480	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam	..	246	..	236	All Districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara	864	1,547	(j) 2,756	5,165	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—					
Madras†	2,627	(m) 1,062	(k) 111,218	(m) 28,622	*The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL.	49,650	40,778	410,945	296,753	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

*The question of changing the name of this block is under consideration.

†For details see statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August, 1947 and 31st August, 1946 respectively.

(a) Excludes 11,745 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Excludes 20,835 bales of cotton waste.

(c) Excludes 1,849 bales of cotton waste.

(d) Pressed 507 bales of cotton waste.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Includes 780 bales not reported before.

(g) Includes 1,556 bales not reported before.

(h) Excludes 772 bales of cotton waste.

(i) Includes 7,607 bales not reported before but excludes 225 bales of cotton waste.

(j) Excludes 289 bales of cotton waste.

(k) Excludes 12,700 bales of cotton waste.

(m) Revised.

Cotton Press Returns.—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending 2nd January, 1948.

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week last year	During the corresponding week	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hyderabad	29,610	15,434	90,625	90,623	BOMBAY STATES—				
Baroda . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Bhavnagar	511	208	1,468	898
Mysore	234	203	6,523	3,107	Junagadh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Gwalior	2,779	539	14,996	14,462	Dhrangadhra . . . . .	..	..	..	5,950
					Morvi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Cutch . . . . .	..	..	..	2,772
EAST PUNJAB STATES—					Nawanagar . . . . .	..	..	10	326
Nabha	405	938	1,381	7,643	Wadhwan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jind	679	353	1,180	3,269	Gondal . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Faridkot . . . . .	..	440	..	4,861	Wankaner . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Patiala	2,348	4,445	6,661	38,380	Porbandar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	250	180	501	1,431	Limbdi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Radhanpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
RAJPUTANA STATES—					Rajkot . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Mewar . . . . .	..	1,162	..	5,576	Manawada . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bikaner	(a)	691	..	5,947	Jasdan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sardargarh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Tonk . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Muli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaipur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sayla . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Wadhwan Civil Station . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Shahpura . . . . .	..	..	..	..	
Kishangarh . . . . .	..	..	231	285	Katosan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Kotah . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Lakhtar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bundi . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Palitana . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Idar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Maliya . . . . .	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL INDIA STATES—					Bantva Majma . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Indore . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Rajpipla . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bhopal . . . . .	..	66	..	352	Chhota Udepur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	98	239	215	405	Gambay . . . . .	..	..	(b)	..
Alipura . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sachin . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaora . . . . .	..	136	..	136	Balasinar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Ratlam . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Vaktapur	(a)	..	..	..
Dhar	151	291	490	433	Gothda . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Barwani	601	637	1,578	1,670	Kolhapur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jhabua	153	..	251	..	Jamkhandi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Sangli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Mudhol . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Miraj (J. B.) . . . . .	..	..	77	..
					Savanur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					GRAND TOTAL	37,819	25,962	126,187	188,526

(a) Statement not yet received. (b) Pressed 166 bales of cotton waste.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending 2nd January 1948

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1947.	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevellies	101	..	21,806	37,248
Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam . . . . .	..	..	1	400
Cambodias	896	433	123,951	96,854
Karunganni	183	1	17,991	40,955
Northerns . . . . .	..	96	6,774	6,259
Westerns	1,447	493	77,294	94,874
Mungari . . . . .	..	..	2,091	575
Cocanadas . . . . .	..	39	8,103	8,955
TOTAL	2,627	(a) 1,062	(b) 258,071	(a) 250,120

(a) Revised. (b) Excludes 31,474 bales of cotton waste.

Cotton Press Returns

1.—Statement of Cotton Pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 9th January, 1948.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947.]

Province and Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Districts included in the Block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,642	1,383	(a) 27,199	21,575	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	..	..	68	25	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	4,905	5,565	23,753	21,436	West Khandesh, East Khandesh, and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	689	500	12,914	9,062	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Maharashtra Country.	1,965	341	32,278	7,189	Poona, Satara, Raigarh, Belgaum, Dharwar, and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	7,559	6,406	(b) 69,013	37,712	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly repressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the Provincial and Grand Totals.
WEST BENGAL—					
The Province of West Bengal	231	41	(c) 2,414	1,938	All Districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab	..	432	..	1,427	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	275	..	587	Muttra, Farukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	Hamirpur, Banda.
5. Rest of the Provinces	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
TOTAL	..	707	(d)	2,014	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala	150	1,900	1,474	(m) 16,064	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	288	550	288	(m) 6,611	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore*	720	(e)	2,799	(c)	Amritsar, Gurdaspur.
4. Ferozepur	1,369	3,887	5,335	37,677	Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL	2,527	6,337	9,896	(m) 60,352	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	4,368	1,406	(f) 22,102	18,475	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	3,725	2,781	(g) 26,362	24,534	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	113	220	103	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	8,093	(m) 7,300	(h) 48,684	(m) 43,412	
BERAR—					
Berar	26,802	(m) 16,914	(i) 217,275	(m) 156,394	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam	159	142	159	428	All Districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara	553	583	(j) 3,309	5,748	The Whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—					
Madras†	1,610	(m) 885	(k) 112,828	(m) 29,507	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	47,634	39,315	463,578	337,505	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

*The question of changing the name of this block is under consideration.

†For details see statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August 1947 and 31st August 1948 respectively.

(a) Excludes 12,122 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Excludes 22,621 bales of cotton waste.

(c) Excludes 1,923 bales of cotton waste.

(d) Pressed 807 bales of cotton waste.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Includes 583 bales not reported before.

(g) Includes 658 bales not reported before.

(h) Excludes 772 bales of cotton waste.

(i) Includes 3,858 bales not reported before but excludes 225 bales of cotton waste.

(j) Excludes 289 bales of cotton waste.

(k) Excludes 13,977 bales of cotton waste.

(m) Revised.

Cotton Press Returns *contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton Pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending 9th January, 1948.

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hyderabad	22,413	20,876	118,038	111,199	BOMBAY STATES—				
Baroda	452	299	6,975	3,406	Bhavnagar	981	519	2,449	1,417
Mysore	3,158	688	18,154	15,150	Junagarh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Gwalior . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Dhrangadhra . . . . .	..	..	..	5,950
EAST PUNJAB STATES—					Morvi . . . . .	..	..	..	2,772
Nabha	653	1,596	2,034	9,239	Cutch . . . . .	..	..	10	326
Jind	229	50	1,409	3,319	Nawanagar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Faridkot . . . . .	..	380	..	5,241	Wadhwan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Patiala	2,968	5,126	9,629	43,506	Gondal . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	321	345	822	1,776	Wankaner . . . . .	..	..	..	..
RAJPUTANA STATES					Porbandar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Mewar . . . . .	..	2,320	..	7,899	Limbdi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bikaner	(a)	215	..	6,162	Radhanpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Rajkot . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Tonk . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Manawadar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaipur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Jasdan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Sardargarh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Shahpura . . . . .	..	55	..	55	Muli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Kishangarh	192	..	423	285	Sayla . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Kotah . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Wadhwan Civil Station . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bundi . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Katosan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Idar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Lakhtar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL INDIA STATES—					Palitana . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Indore . . . . .	..	5,479	..	5,479	Maliya . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bhopal . . . . .	..	40	..	392	Bantva Majma . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	275	103	490	598	Rajpipla . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Alipura . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Chhota Udepur . . . . .	..	..	(b)	..
Jaora	94	103	94	239	Cambay . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Ratlam	228	..	228	..	Sachin . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Dhar	626	135	1,116	508	Balasimor . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Barwani	722	600	2,300	2,270	Vaktapur	(a)	..	..	..
Jhabua	642	101	893	191	Gothda . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Kolhapur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Jamkhandli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Sangli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Mudhol . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Miraj (J. B.) . . . . .	..	..	77	..
					Savanur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					GRAND TOTAL	33,954	88,730	100,141	227,256

(a) Statement not yet received.
(b) Pressed 166 bales of cotton waste.

III.—Statement of Cotton Pressed in the province of Madras for the week ending 9th January, 1948.

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevellies . . . . .	..	1	21,806	37,249
Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam . . . . .	..	..	1	400
Cambodias	992	307	124,043	97,161
Karunganni . . . . .	..	..	17,991	40,955
Northerns	36	197	6,810	6,456
Westerns	582	330	77,876	65,204
Mungari . . . . .	..	..	2,091	575
Oocanadas . . . . .	..	50	8,163	9,005
TOTAL	1,610	(b) 885	(a) 259,681	(b) 257,005

(a) Excludes 32,751 bales of cotton waste. (b) Revised.

DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS }
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Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 16th January, 1948.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947]

Province and Division or Block 1	NUMBER OF BALES PRESSED				Districts included in the Block 6
	During the week 2	During the corresponding week last year 3	Since 1st September 1947 4	During the corresponding period last year 5	
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,583	1,299	(a) 28,782	22,874	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat . . .	..	..	68	25	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	5,465	4,459	29,218	25,895	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	1,216	255	14,130	9,317	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	1,373	400	33,651	7,589	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	8,054	5,114	(b) 77,067	42,826	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly repressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the provincial and grand totals.
WEST BENGAL—					
The Province of West Bengal.	98	87	(c) 2,512	2,025	All Districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab . . .	..	152	..	1,579	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	..	..	..	587	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Provinces .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rao Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL . . .	..	152	(d)	2,166	
EAST PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala . . .	480	1,984	1,934	(h) 18,518	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur . . .	288	938	576	7,549	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore* . . .	68	(e)	2,867	(e)	Amritsar, Gurdaspur.
4. Ferozepur . . .	1,554	1,658	6,889	(h) 39,390	Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL . . .	2,370	4,580	12,266	(h) 65,457	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jabulpore . . .	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda . . .	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar . . .	5,304	2,846	(f) 28,098	21,321	Nimar.
4. Nagpur . . .	2,632	2,782	28,994	27,316	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura . . .	115	..	335	403	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh . . .	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL . . .	8,051	(k) 5,628	(g) 57,417	(k) 49,040	
BERAR—					
Berar . . .	21,810	(h) 18,559	(h) 240,825	(h) 174,953	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam .	156	125	315	553	All Districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara . . .	838	622	(i) 4,147	6,370	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—					
Madras† . . .	1,494	(k) 817	(j) 114,405	(k) 30,324	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL .	42,371	35,684	508,954	373,714	

NOTE.—There are no Cotton Pressing Factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

* The question of changing the name of this Block is under consideration.

† For details see Statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August 1947 and 3 respectively.

(a) Excludes 12,969 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Excludes 23,617 bales of cotton waste.

(c) Excludes 1,923 bales of cotton waste.

(d) Pressed 610 bales of cotton waste.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Includes 682 bales not reported before.

(g) Excludes 968 bales of cotton waste.

(h) Includes 1,740 bales not reported before but excludes 225 bales of cotton waste.

(i) Excludes 452 bales of cotton waste.

(j) Includes 83 bales not reported before but excludes 14,778 bales of cotton waste.

(k) Revised.

Cotton Press Returns—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 16th January, 1948.

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hyderabad	16,472	12,526	129,510	123,725	BOMBAY STATES—				
Baroda	..	391	..	391	Bhavnagar	934	103	3,383	1,520
Mysore	846	228	7,821	3,634	Junagadh	..	..	..	..
Gwalior	3,376	1,434	21,530	16,584	Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	5,950
					Morvi	..	..	..	..
					Cutch	..	..	..	2,770
EAST PUNJAB STATES—					Nawanagar	..	..	10	326
Nabha	1,737	2,077	3,771	11,316	Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Jind	513	437	1,922	3,756	Gondal	..	..	..	..
Faridkot	210	860	210	5,901	Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Patiala	4,175	5,361	13,804	48,867	Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	789	638	1,611	2,414	Limbdi	..	..	..	..
					Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
RAJPUTANA STATES—					Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Mewar	4,023	1,103	4,023	8,099	Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Bikaner	(a)	..	..	6,162	Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur	..	..	..	..	Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Tonk	..	..	..	..	Muli	..	..	..	..
Jaipur	..	..	..	..	Sayla	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar	..	..	..	..	Wadhwan Civil Station	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	59	247	59	302	Katosan	..	..	..	..
Kishangarh	90	..	513	285	Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Kotah	..	..	..	..	Palitana	..	..	..	..
Bundi	..	..	..	..	Maliya	..	..	..	..
Idar	..	..	..	..	Bantva Majmu	..	..	..	..
					Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL INDIA STATES—					Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Indore	16,410	4,369	16,410	9,848	Cambay	..	..	(b)	..
Bhopal	155	95	155	487	Sachin	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	25	351	515	859	Balasinar	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..	Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Jaora	364	109	458	348	Gothda	..	..	..	..
Ratlam	201	385	429	385	Kolhapur	..	..	..	..
Dhar	751	728	1,867	1,296	Jamkhandi	..	..	..	..
Barwani	674	628	2,974	2,898	Sangli	..	..	..	..
Jhabua	473	261	1,366	302	Mudhol	..	..	..	..
					Miraj (J. B.)	..	..	77	..
					Savanur	..	..	..	..
					GRAND TOTAL	52,277	32,071	212,418	259,320

(a) Statement not yet received.

(b) Pressed 106 bales of Cotton Waste.

III.—Statement of Cotton Pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending 16th January, 1948.

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevelly	..	..	21,806	37,249
Nadam, Bourbon & Uppam	..	..	1	400
Cambodias	820	524	125,772	97,695
Karunganni	..	..	(a) 13,074	40,955
Northern	81	..	6,891	6,456
Western	584	293	78,460	65,497
	..	..	2,091	575
	..	..	8,163	9,005
TOTAL	1,494	(c) 817	(b) 261,258	(c) 257,822

(a) bales not reported before. (b) Excludes 33,552 bales of cotton waste. (c) Revised.

OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS,)

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Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 23rd January, 1948.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947]

Province and Division or Block	No. of Bales Pressed				Districts included in the Block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,585	1,428	30,387 (a)	24,300	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat . . . .	..	..	68	25	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	7,078	5,012	38,296	30,907	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nashik.
4. East Deccan . . .	1,810	719	15,949	10,036	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	1,771	661	35,422	8,190	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	10,668	6,332	(b) 87,735	49,158	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the provincial and Grand Totals.
WEST BENGAL—					
The Province of West Bengal	222	65	(c) 2,734	2,090	All Districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab	41	30	41	1,609	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . . .	..	..	..	587	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . . .	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaan, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	41	30	(d) 41	2,196	
EAST PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala	1,012	943	2,948	(h) 19,704	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	153	927	731	(k) 9,126	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore*	1,213	(e)	4,080	(e)	Amritsar, Gurdaspur.
4. Ferozepur	2,031	1,600	8,920	(h) 41,575	Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL	4,411	3,375	10,677	(k) 70,405	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jubbulpore . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	4,029	3,184	(f) 38,412	24,505	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	3,583	2,306	32,577	29,622	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	207	..	542	403	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Ohhattigarh . . . .	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	7,819	5,490	(g) 86,531	(h) 54,530	
BERAR—					
Berar	25,914	(k) 20,949	(h) 272,248	(k) 195,596	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam .	86	172	401	725	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara	310	1,086	(i) 4,457	7,456	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—					
Madras†	2,681	594	(j) 117,086	30,918	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	52,152	38,087	567,910	413,374	

NOTE.—There are no Cotton Pressing Factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

*The question of changing the name of this block is under consideration.

†For details see Statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August 1947 and 31st August, 1946 respectively.

(a) Excludes 13,575 bales of Cotton Waste.

(b) Excludes 24,929 bales of Cotton Waste.

(c) Excludes 2,215 bales of Cotton Waste.

(d) Excludes 610 bales of Cotton Waste.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Includes 1,295 bales not reported before.

(g) Excludes 1,424 bales of Cotton Waste.

(h) Includes 5,509 bales not reported before but excludes 225 bales of Cotton Waste.

(i) Excludes 452 bales of Cotton Waste.

(j) Excludes 15,905 bales of Cotton Waste.

(k) Revised.

Cotton Press Returns—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending 23rd January, 1948.

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hyderabad	21,241	16,375	150,751	140,100	BOMBAY STATES—				
Baroda				301	Bhavnagar	990	105	4,373	1,715
Mysore	436	308	8,257	3,942	Juaagadh				
Gwalior	4,249	1,453	25,779	18,037	Dhrangadhra				5,950
					Morvi				
					Cutch				2,772
					Nawanagar			10	326
					Wadhwan				
					Gondal				
					Wankaner				
					Porbandar				
					Limbdi				
					Radhanpur				
					Rajkot				
					Manawadar				
					Justin				
					Sardargadh				
					Muli				
					Sayla				
					Wadhwan Civil Station				
					Katosan				
					Lakhtar				
					Palitana				
					Maliya				
					Bantwa Majmu				
					Rajpipla				
					Chhota Udepur				
					Cambay			(b)	
					Sachin				
					Balasmor				
					Vaktapur	(a)			
					Gothda				
					Kolkapur				
					Jamkhandi				
					Sangli				
					Mudhol				
					Miraj (J.B.)			77	
					Savarnur				
					GRAND TOTAL	41,955	33,175	254,373	292,502

(a) Statement not yet received.

(b) Pressed 428 bales of cotton waste.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending 23rd January, 1948.

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevellies			21,806	37,249
Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam			1	400
Cambodias	779	403	128,551	98,089
Karunganni			18,074	40,955
Northern			6,891	6,458
Western	1,605	93	80,085	65,590
Mingari			2,091	575
Cocanadas	297	98	8,480	9,103
TOTAL	2,681	594	(a) 263,939	258,416

(a) Excludes 34,679 bales of cotton waste.

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Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 30th January, 1948.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947].

Province and Division or Block 1	No. of Bales Pressed				Districts included in the Block 6
	During the week 2	During the corresponding week last year 3	Since 1st September 1947 4	During the corresponding period last year 5	
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,527	1,809	(a) 31,894	26,109	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	73	8	141	28	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	4,536	5,267	40,822	36,174	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,349	505	17,298	10,541	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	1,524	740	36,946	8,939	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	7,472	6,524	(b) 95,207	55,682	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly repressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the Provincial and Grand Totals.
WEST BENGAL—					
The Province of West Bengal	63	66	(c) 2,797	2,156	All Districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	41	1,609	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	..	587	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almorah, Gathwal.
5. Rest of the Provinces	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	(d) 41	2,196	
EAST PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala	180	..	3,126	(n) 20,438	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	127	731	(n) 10,878	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore*	361	(e) 4,441	4,441	(e) 44,718	Amritsar, Gurdaspur.
4. Ferozepur	1,601	2,280	10,521	(n) 44,718	Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL	2,142	2,407	18,819	(n) 76,034	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	..	..	Jabulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	4,327	4,691	(f) 38,596	29,196	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	3,365	1,897	(g) 36,688	31,510	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	542	403	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	7,692	6,588	(h) 75,826	61,118	
BIHAR—					
Bihaar	23,593	16,888	(i) 298,481	212,784	Akela, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam	123	326	(j) 663	1,051	All Districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara	781	934	(k) 5,238	8,390	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—					
Madras †	2,946	1,746	(m) 120,588	32,664	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	44,812	35,470	617,600	452,075	

NOTE.—There are no Cotton Pressing Factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

*The question of changing the name of this Block is under consideration.

†For details see Statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August 1947 and 31st August 1946 respectively.

(a) Excludes 14,290 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Excludes 25,413 bales of cotton waste.

(c) Excludes 2,390 bales of cotton waste.

(d) Excludes 610 bales of cotton waste.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Includes 857 bales not reported before.

(g) Includes 746 bales not reported before.

(h) Excludes 1,424 bales of cotton waste.

(i) Includes 2,640 bales not reported before but excludes 225 bales of cotton waste.

(j) Includes 139 bales not reported before.

(k) Excludes 452 bales of cotton waste.

(m) Includes 556 bales not reported before but excludes 16,044 bales of cotton waste.

(n) Revised.

Cotton Press Returns—*contd.*

II. Statement of Cotton Pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending 30th January, 1948.

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hyderabad	16,576	13,784	167,327	153,884	BOMBAY STATES—	841	392	5,214	2,107
Baroda				391	Bhavnagar				
Mysore	457	1	5,714	3,943	Junagadh				5,950
Gwalior	3,437	1,098	29,216	19,735	Dhrangadhra				
					Morvi				2,772
EAST PUNJAB STATES—					Cutch			10	326
Nabha	362	2,217	4,450	15,292	Nawanagar				
Jind	321	295	2,714	4,440	Wadhwan				
Faridkot	412	275	722	6,821	Gondal				
Patiala	4,124	4,399	21,418	57,109	Wankaner				
Malerkotla	249	596	2,312	3,769	Porbandar				
					Limbdi				
RAJPUTANA STATES—					Radhanpur				
Mewar	985	2,115	6,025	12,717	Rajkot				
Bikaner	(a)	330		6,998	Munawadar				
Jodhpur					Jasdan				
Tonk		74		74	Sardargarh				
Jaiपुर					Muli				
Phalawar					Sayla				
Bhahpura		177	271	587	Wadhwan Civil Station				
Kishanganur			513	285	Katosan				
Kotah					Lakhtar				
Bundi					Palitana				
Todar					Maliya				
CENTRAL INDIA STATES—					Bantva Majma	155		155	
Indore	5,086	3,926	25,028	16,145	Rajpipla				
Bhopal		86	240	703	Chhota Udepur			(b)	
Nursingarh	195	204	1,016	1,508	Cambay				
Alpura					Sachin				
Jaura		223	682	990	Balasinar	(a)			
Ratlam	326	442	1,010	827	Vaktapur				
Dher	765	201	4,634	2,162	Gothda				
Barwani	519	808	4,253	4,250	Kolhapur				
Jhabua	453	65	2,126	783	Jamkhandi				
					Sangli				
					Mudhol			77	
					Miraj (J. B.)				
					Savanur				
					GRAND TOTAL	35,263	32,308	289,636	924,810

(a) Statement not yet received.

(b) Pressed 423 bales of cotton waste.

III. Statement of Cotton Pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending 30th January, 1948.

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Timmevelles			21,806	37,249
Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam			1	400
Cambodias	639	761	127,240	98,849
Karunganni	98	80	18,172	41,035
Northerns	305	106	7,196	6,562
Westerns	1,730	799	(a) 82,401	66,389
Mungari	27		2,118	575
Cocanadas	47		8,507	9,103
TOTAL	2,946	1,746	(b) 267,441	260,162

(a) Includes 556 bales not reported before.

(b) Excludes 34,818 bales of cotton waste.

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